

Good News
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Today and Everyday
It Pays to Read Them

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

WEATHER
Tuesday fair with rising temperatures. Low tonight of 10 degrees. High Tuesday of 31 degrees. Low Tuesday night of 26 degrees.

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Two Here Nabbed on Drunken Driving Charges

Dixon Hospital Slayer Found Feeble-Minded, Goes to Chester

Charge of Murder Is Nullified

Richard McCann, 17, half blind mental patient charged with the killing of William Dignan, 15, another patient at Dixon State hospital, was determined feeble-minded by a jury in Circuit Judge George C. Dixon's court today and thus nullified the murder charge.

McCann had been arraigned in circuit court early in January and held without bond prior to the special insanity hearing held today in circuit court.

Previously State's Attorney Morrey Pires had stated:

"Under the laws of Illinois, if an insane or feeble minded person is charged with a felony, and it is proven that such person was actually insane at the time he committed a crime he cannot be found guilty."

McCann, as Pires indicated at the January 4 arraignment, will be sent to the state security hospital at Chester, Illinois, for further confinement.

At today's hearing testimony of psychologists and physicians all pointed up the fact that McCann was feeble-minded.

William Marosco, McCann's attorney during the hearing referred several times to reported statements by McCann after the slaying of Dignan that other Dixon state hospital patients were involved. However, State's Attorney Pires in a brief summary up demonstration proved McCann was feeble-minded. This was supported by the testimony of the psychologists and physicians.

Mrs. Downing Takes Over Mrs. Latham's Loveland Job Here

Mrs. Zoe Latham has tendered her resignation to the trustees of the George C Loveland estate as director of the Loveland Community house, it was announced today. Ill health prompted her to take the step, the directors disclosed. Mrs. Latham plans to take a long rest.

In accepting the resignation of Mrs. Latham, the trustees have informed her that they are "mindful and appreciative of the excellent service she had rendered and have complimented her on the excellent condition in which she and her assistants have kept the Community House."

Mrs. Mary Downing will be the new director and will take charge immediately. Mrs. Downing needs no introduction to the citizens of Dixon having lived here most of her life, and for several years she has been connected with the public relations department of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Mrs. Braden Resigns State Position Here

Mrs. Marian P. Braden who has served as superintendent of the Lee county department of public assistance for the past three and one-half years, has tendered her resignation, effective Feb. 1st, it was announced today. She plans to return to Freeport where she has accepted a position as visiting teacher with the Freeport board of education. Her successor has not been named.

Child Preacher Doles Out Some Sage Advice

(SEE PAGE 3 FOR INTERESTING FEATURE ON CHILD MINISTER)

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Stay home. Read the Bible, and "quit running around so much," five-year-old Reverend Marjorie Gortner's advice to today's parents.

"You know brothers and sisters—what America needs is better Christian mothers," the young ordained minister of the old time faith church preached yesterday in the Masonic temple. "I thank God for my Christian mother."

The occasion was the tot's first sermon since his fifth birthday last Friday. Present were Sailor Raymond Miller and his bride, the couple Marjorie married here two weeks ago. The ceremony was denounced by local clergymen but is apparently valid.

Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks Is Coming Here

Dixon and Sterling Both to Play Host to National Figure

Grand Exalted Ruler George I. Hall, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will pay a visit to Dixon lodge on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 8th. Exalted Ruler Edwin Merrick announced today. The distinguished visitor will arrive in Dixon at noon accompanied by Past Grand Exalted Ruler Henry C. Warner and other Grand Lodge officers of the Elks, who will be guests at a luncheon at the club house at 12-30.

Grand Exalted Ruler Hall will address the local and visiting Elks after the luncheon and will then attend a brief reception, before departing for Sterling where he is to be the honor guest at a banquet and program in the evening. A delegation of Sterling Elks will attend the luncheon at the Dixon Elks club house and later in the afternoon accompany the Grand Exalted Ruler to Sterling for the evening meeting, which will be attended by several of the local lodge members.

Supreme Head of Elks

The distinguished visitor prominent New York businessman, is the supreme head of the 1,198 Elk lodges of the United States and territories with a membership of approximately 950,000 members. An executive of the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation, in New York, he has served the order zealously for the past 22 years, having acted as Exalted Ruler in his own lodge, Lynbrook, Long Island, No. 1515, district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the southeastern district of New York, president of the Past Exalted Rulers association of that district, president of the New York State Elks association chairman of the lodge activities committee of the Elks Grand Lodge, and for the past four years as member, secretary and vice chairman of the board of grand trustees.

Served in Navy

Born in New York City 52 years ago, he served in the U. S.



GRAND EXALTED RULER GEORGE I. HALL—

Navy during World War I. He is a director of the Queens County Federal Savings and Loan association, a former governor of various athletic and social clubs.

Train Rape Case Still Mystifies Authorities

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The case of reported rape in lower berth five of the Southern Pacific's West Coast limited was left in the hands of railroad and Oregon investigators today.

Two sailors questioned for seven and a half hours in Los Angeles following a 1,000 mile two-state inquiry on the train were released to proceed to their station in San Diego. Authorities said no one else was in custody.

Mrs. Opal Holmes, 35-year-old mother of two sons, reported the assault to the train crew, then to Dist. Atty. Dayton Van Vactor of Klamath Falls, Ore. She was in seclusion with relatives in the Los Angeles area. They told reporters she would make no statement, on advice of an attorney she is retaining.

No Arrests Made

Van Vactor said he had nothing so far to justify arrests and would issue no warrants. He planned to turn over all evidence compiled to the prosecutor of Lane county, Ore., where the alleged assault occurred.

The case recalled the "murder in lower 15" aboard the same train in the same locality on Jan. 23, 1943. In each instance a woman's scream from a Pullman berth in the early morning hours startled passengers and brought authorities running.

But six years ago, Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James, 21, pretty wife of a navy petty officer, was found ravished and her throat cut. She died without identifying her attacker. Subsequently a Negro assistant cook on the train, Robert E. ee, 21, was convicted and executed in Oregon's gas chamber.

Assailant Fled

Mrs. Holmes also was unable to identify her assailant, said J. J. Finnegan, Southern Pacific division special agent here. She told Klamath Falls authorities, where the train was held four and a half hours Saturday, that someone crept into her berth while the train was near Oakridge, Ore. She said she didn't awaken at once but when she realized she was being forcibly attacked she screamed. She was aware of a man fleeing through the aisle, ripping berth curtains as he went. It was 2:15 a. m. Saturday.

When the train reached Los Angeles four hours late yesterday special agents city detectives and navy shore patrolmen met it. But Mrs. Holmes, who lives at North Richland, Wash., had been spirited off, apparently in nearby Glendale, and disappeared with friends or relatives.

A. T. & T. Stock Takes Another Sharp Drop

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph stock dropped sharply in today's market.

A loss of around 3 points was the severest in a three-day running decline. At one time today the issue cracked 4 1/2 points but later recovered slightly.

The balance of the market leaned a little lower but declines were limited mainly to fractions. Turnover was low.

Weakness in A. T. & T. started Friday following news that the department of justice had filed an anti-monopoly suit against the company.

Communist Trial Is Underway

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The conspiracy trial of twelve top communist leaders starts today with the largest courthouse guard in New York police history detailed to preserve order at the federal building.

More than 400 police and federal agents have been assigned to prevent disorderly demonstrations and to handle the pickets expected to protest the trial.

FOSTER IS ILL, CLAIM

Sealed medical reports on the condition of communist national chairman William Z. Foster will decide the question of a possible delay in the trial.

The trial was postponed last November because Foster, 67, was suffering a heart ailment.

He and his eleven co-defendants are charged with conspiracy to organize a party advocating overthrow of the government by force and violence.

U. S. District Judge Harold R. Medina will open the sealed reports filed by two doctors last Wednesday, stating whether Foster is in physical condition to stand the trial when is expected to last at least two months.

Defense attorneys have said Foster would not be on hand today when the case is called. If the two court-appointed physicians' findings are the same as last November, U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey is expected to move for a separate trial later for Foster and for immediate start of the trial of the other eleven.

FOSTER IS VITAL WITNESS

Defense attorneys are expected to contend that Foster is a vital defense witness and that trial of the co-defendants cannot proceed without him.

Drops Seven Stories and Lives to Tell It

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A man who fell seven stories from a downtown hotel Saturday night is still alive today, although general hospital attendants described his condition as critical.

He is James Andrew Morrissey, 30 of Oakland Calif., who got up and started to walk away after landing on the wire grating covering a skylight atop the third floor of the Rosslyn hotel. He suffered internal and spinal injuries, as well as severe bruises.

Det. Lieut. Earl Rombeau described the fall as a "smoke at tempt."

Moline Power Co. Merger Plan Told

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. announced today a plan for merger of the company into a wholly owned Minnesota subsidiary.

Under the merger business will be carried on in the future by a Minnesota corporation under the new name, Minneapolis Moline Co.

Outstanding common stock would continue on a share-for-share basis.

In a letter to stockholders the company said substitution of shares of the combined company for the outstanding shares will result in no taxable gain or loss under existing federal income tax laws.

Stockholders will meet Feb. 16 to vote on the plan.

GI-German Marriage Rules Are Tightened

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The U. S. army has said halt to large-scale marrying of German girls by GIs.

It has reversed the trend of encouraging German-American fraternization by tightening up marriage rules.

Official explanation was not forthcoming but army officers and chaplains explained that there had been 15,000 marriages in the last two years. They said authorities suspected too many German girls were using marriage as a ticket to get out of Germany.

Caesarean Twins Born Six Minutes After Mother Dies

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Twin girls delivered by Caesarean section six minutes after their mother died Saturday were reported to be "doing very well."

The babies weighed five pounds four ounces and four pounds twelve ounces and would have had mature, normal birth about two hours later if their mother had survived, physicians said.

The mother, Mrs. Marcella Larson, 29, had been seized by a series of convulsions about 23 hours before her death but the physicians said they had decided upon normal delivery which they hoped to accomplish between the seizures.

The surgeon described such instances of multiple births as rare. He said babies in the womb exhaust the oxygen supply in the mother's blood stream within a few minutes after her death with the result that they also die. He added that the difficulties in handling such cases further increases the odds against their survival.

Father of the children is Carlton H. Larson, a watch company employee.

Elks Minstrel Show Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets for the 1949 Elks Minstrel show were placed on sale today and the cast is rehearsing several nights weekly under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Rice Bishop in preparation for the performance to be presented Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at the Elks club.

Chairman Dean McCrystal of the entertainment committee announced today that tickets may be obtained for either of the three nights at the Canill Electric shop, Erzinger's shoe store, Tomlin's Leather shop or the 203 club at the Elks club.

At the rehearsal Sunday afternoon it was announced that the cast will present their performance at the Schick veteran's hospital at Clinton Iowa, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30. Plans are also under consideration for a dress rehearsal performance in the recreation hall at the state hospital at Clinton, the cast will be the guests of Clinton lodge of Elks at dinner in the evening and a special program of entertainment which will be provided.

Dixon, Rock Falls Autos in Collision

Cars operated by William Wilhams, 1001 Palmyra avenue Dixon, and Alberta Cox, 212 East Seventh street, Rock Falls, were damaged in a collision on East Second street and Dixon avenue Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The occupants escaped without injury.

Badger Arrested As Smuggler of Aliens

Memph, Fla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Joseph Sowinski, 59 of Stevens Point, Wis. is free on \$5,000 bond on charges of conspiracy to smuggle aliens into this country. Two others arrested with him still are in federal custody.

The U. S. marshals' office said today Sowinski posted bond set by U. S. commissioner Roger Edward Davis two days after his arrest.

Tonight Is Deadline for Some Tax-Payers

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—There is a deadline tonight for many taxpayers.

Ordinarily it would have been Saturday—Jan. 15—But it was extended until midnight tonight since the original deadline fell on a day when the government closes up shop.

It's the last chance to file declarations (estimates) on 1948 income or correcting declarations filed earlier.

For farmers it will be their first contract with 1948 taxes. Farmers whose income exceeded \$600 must declare the amount.

In addition to farmers, those who must file estimates or make the final 1948 quarterly payment include doctors, lawyers, persons operating their own businesses and higher-bracket salaried workers whose income taxes are not covered fully by withholdings from their pay.

Besile and Giese Each Fined \$100

Police were busy for one hour early Sunday morning, rounding up motorists who violated the city ordinances Clifford Besile and Edward Giese paid fines of \$100 and costs on charges of drunken driving when arraigned before Police Magistrate Albert N. Kennedy.

Besile was arrested at 1:30 by Officers Kilham and Camery and Giese at 1:15 by Officer Trotter.

Fred Howard, arrested by Officers Camery and Kilham at 12:30 Sunday morning paid a fine of \$20 and costs on a reckless driving charge.

Hit-Run Driver Runs Down Dixon Woman Saturday

Mrs. Carl Whitcomb, 322 Lincoln avenue, was the victim of a hit-and-run driver Saturday evening about 6 o'clock at First street and Galena avenue. In crossing the intersection she was struck by a motorist who swerved to the right off First street and turned south on Galena avenue.

Mrs. Whitcomb was struck and knocked down in the street and suffered numerous body bruises and shock. She was removed to her home where she received medical attention. Witnesses were reported to have obtained the license numbers on the fleeing car as it speeded south on Galena avenue. The incident was reported to the police who launched an investigation.

Rita and Aly Say They'll Get Married

Cannes, France—The Aly Kahn received newspaper men at his chateau near here and handed them typewritten statements from himself and Miss Rita Hayworth.

He said "I am going to marry Miss Hayworth as soon as I am free to do so."

Miss Hayworth declared she is "in full agreement with the statement made by the son of the fabulously wealthy Aly Kahn."

Miss Hayworth has recovered from an attack of grippe in the seclusion of Aly's snow white villa here, his secretary, Mario Magliano, reported.

Aly is married to an Englishwoman daughter of Lord Guinness one of Britain's biggest brewers. They have two sons. Rita has a four-year old daughter, Reneca, and has been divorced from Orson Welles.

"I have only been waiting for him to be free to marry him," said Miss Hayworth, red-haired Hollywood star.

The prince, in his statement, complained about the "unreformed and often scurrilous and vicious reports" in the press about his non-estates affairs.

Weather Is Traditional Bogey for Inaugurals

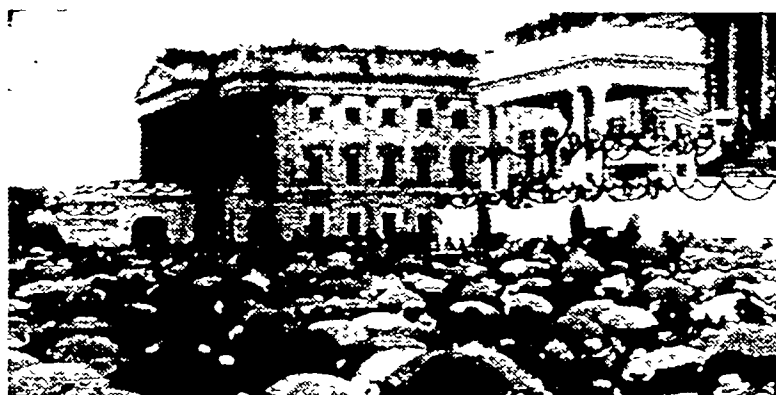
Probably the worryiest man in all Washington up to Inauguration Day is Melvin D. Hildreth, below, chairman of the Inaugural committee, who knows his inaugural history and therefore knows what a wet blanket Old Man Weather can—and often does—drop over what is planned as a gala occasion. Even the U. S. Weather Bureau couldn't ease his anxiety a week before the big day—they refused to stick their necks out to forecast the weather that far ahead. So he sought solace in John Gruber's Hager-Town Town and Country Almanack, which makes long-range predictions. That for January 20, 1949, is "Unsettled." Says Chairman Hildreth: "That describes my feelings exactly."



The weather jinx hit the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison, March 4, 1889. Here, under umbrellas, retiring President Grover Cleveland, left, looks on as President-elect Harrison, center, is sworn in by Chief Justice McKillop W. Fuller.



An unseasonable March blizzard put the chill on William Howard Taft's inaugural in 1909. Taft was the next-to-last president to ride in a horse-drawn carriage.



Herbert Hoover's inauguration, March 4, 1929, was strictly an undercover affair. No one under those umbrellas suspected that the dismal weather was a symbol of the depressing times to come.

Dewey Is a Puzzle for Republicans

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—The strange case of Thomas E. Dewey puzzled Washington Republicans today.

These Republicans said the New York governor isn't acting at all like a man who twice defeated for the presidency—sitting ready to retire from the political field.

Plans Two Speeches
As an instance, they cited the fact that Dewey will make two Lincoln day banquet speeches. One will be in Washington Feb. 5 and the second in New York Feb. 12.

Dewey's appearance here at the top attraction in the series of party banquets to be held all over the country. In a way, it will square him off once again with President Truman, star performer for the Democrats' Jefferson-Jackson day dinner here Feb. 21.

Some Republicans apparently would have been pleased to try out a new contender instead of the defeated nominee.

But one of those who had a hand in the arrangement said the suggestion from Dewey's friends

that the New York governor was the man for this particular speaking spot came in such a way that it might have been embarrassing to pick anyone else.

Is Titular Head
Dewey's friends replied that, as the nominee, the New York governor remains titular head of the party. It's only fair, they said, to give him the chance to tell the Republicans what went wrong on Nov. 2 and suggest some changes.

Associates contended Dewey is not going to seek office again, but intends to retain an active interest in party affairs.

But some Republicans here have been suggesting that the New Yorker hasn't closed the door firmly against the possibility that he might seek a senate seat in 1950.

That year marks the end of the present term of Senator Robert A. Wagner, Democrat, whose ill health has long kept him away from senate sessions.

Whether Dewey has one eye on the senate or not, he took personal note recently of the unsuccessful effort a group of self-styled liberal Republicans made to overturn the leadership of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

Third Top Red Nabbed By British in Germany

Duesseldorf, Germany, Jan. 15—(AP)—British authorities announced today the arrest of a third top Communist in connection with a Communist rally protesting against the Ruhr statute.

A British announcement said a summons was served yesterday on Paul Salenka, Communist party secretary in the Ruhr, on charges of "organizing a public political meeting without permission of the military government."

Two State Schools Voted Cancer Funds

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—The National Cancer Institute has granted funds to two Illinois universities to support laboratory and clinical research in cancer.

A total of \$200,000 in grants to various institutions for the research was announced yesterday by federal security administrator Oscar R. Ewing.

Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, will receive \$10,000, and the university of Illinois will get \$15,000.

ITS ORIGINATION
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Bloom Wants Shek Booted Out, Then Give Chinese Aid

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—(Rep. Bloom (D-N.Y.) said today that "Chang Kai-Shek and the gang with him" will have to be "kicked out" before China can be defended against the Communist menace.

Bloom became chairman of the house foreign affairs committee this week. He said he wants to help China but "first we've got to show me it is helping the Chinese and not the Communists."

Bloom has billed for the week of Jan. 23 the first big hearings of the new congress, centering around the vast and costly cold war with Russia. Economic help for western Europe will get attention first.

California in Grip of New Wintry Blast

(By The Associated Press)
The fury of a widespread storm, left hundreds of persons stranded yesterday in the Rocky Mountain region and sent southern California into its third week of freezing temperatures.

A Southern Pacific railroad train was sent out of Lordsburg, N. M., last night to rescue motorists stalled in an estimated 300 cars west of there.

Town Is Jammed
The town's six hotels and eight tourist courts had become jammed and many private homes were taking in some of the 500 or 600 extra families already there.

Snowfalls ranging from 12 inches at Duran, Ariz., to 19 inches at Morenci had closed U. S. highway 66 and other roads further south.

A Southern Pacific official said that the relief train had picked up 200 stranded motorists in less than three hours along a 20-mile stretch west of here.

The snowfall in the northern Rockies was light but high winds whipped the new and old snow into drifts and again blocked the Chicago and NorthWestern railroad's line between Casper, Wyo., and Chadron, Nebr. More than 100 motorists were marooned at Lusk, Wyo.

The new snow measured generally less than three inches. Today's freezing temperatures in southern California followed a damaging gale in the area yesterday and the forecast was for colder tonight.

Windows Smashed
At Mt. Wilson near Pasadena, the gale was measured as high as 80 miles an hour while nearby area was buffeted by a 60 mile blow. Trees were uprooted and plate glass windows smashed.

Snowdrifts as much as 12 feet deep on some mountain roads had hundreds of motorists temporarily stranded. The winds continued today but with less force.

At Atchison, Kas., a 12-mile long ice jam in the Missouri river sent the stream flooding ten miles of lowlands. More than 50 families were evacuated from their homes.

Unseasonably mild weather continued over the southeastern and Atlantic seaboard states.

Early temperatures included: New York 51, Pittsburgh 47, Milwaukee 22, Grand Forks, N. D. 25 below zero, Billings, Mont. 11, Seattle 39, Denver 6, Dodge City, Kans. 11, Little Rock, Ark. 32, Atlanta 60, Tampa, Fla. 67, San Antonio, Tex. 38, San Diego 44.

REPORT REVISION
Flight maps for trips to the other planets will need to be revised daily if we ever go in for interplanetary rocket travel Mars, for instance, sometimes is only 34,600,000 miles away, but at other times it may move to a distance of 250,000,000 miles.

THEIR SECRET
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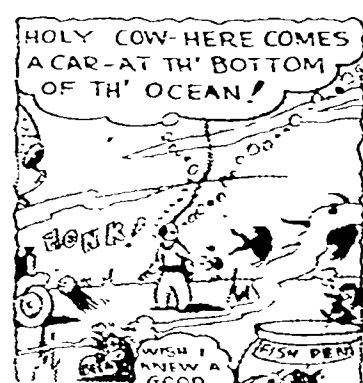
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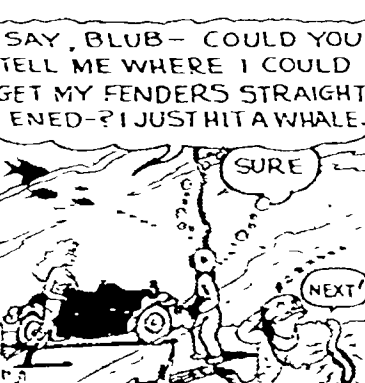
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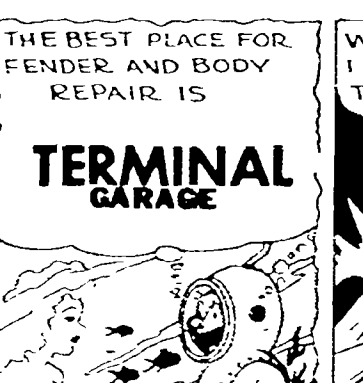
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Administration's "Socialized Medicine" Plans to Cost Additional Eight Billions in New Taxes

Hiking of Social Security Levy Six Per Cent Likely

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—The administration was reported today as about ready to ask congress for almost \$8,000,000,000 in payroll taxes next year to finance a vastly expanded social security program that would include government payment of doctor bills.

This would be more than double the \$3,250,000,000 now collected annually for the present limited coverage old age and survivors insurance and for unemployment compensation.

Now President Truman is proposing health and disability insurance, and expansion and liberalization of present old age benefits and unemployment compensations.

See Six Per Cent Tax

The administration is expected to ask for a six per cent social security tax—probably 3 per cent to be collected from that part of an employed person's pay up to \$4,500 (this would make the maximum pay envelope tax \$144 against a present top of \$30), and a similar 3 per cent from his boss' payroll.

Later, when the health insurance program gets in full swing the tax will become higher—a determination has not been made, but may be around 1 per cent against employee and employer.

Social security taxes now are 1 per cent on that part of an employed person's income up to \$3,000, or a top of \$30 a year. The employer matches each worker's tax. In addition the employer pays

an unemployment compensation tax that averages out at about 1 1/2 per cent. The employee does not now pay anything into the unemployment fund. The security taxes are entirely separate from individual and corporate income taxes.

Claim More Benefits

In return for higher social security taxes, the government—its congress approves—would promise:

1. A pension in old age, fine program that now covers 20,000,000 employed persons would be extended to 20,000,000 more, including farm workers, domestic workers and the self-employed. Benefits in old age would be increased by at least 50 per cent over present pensions that are based on how much a person earned in his working years. This program includes benefits for a worker's family if he dies.

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Travel Letters to Evening Telegraph By Its Publisher

Mrs. E. E. Shaw Writes of Europe and Her Observations on Tour

This is one of a series of letters by Mrs. E. E. Shaw, publisher of The Telegraph, on her tour of Europe, on which she is being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

Dearest Family:
Here we are in this lovely city of Copenhagen. The weather is perfect and we are all just fine. It is 9 a. m. The car will be here in half an hour to take us sight-seeing and tomorrow we spend the day sight-seeing. I can then tell you much more.

There are scores of antique shops here and we took in a good many yesterday. There were some very elegant things like desks and tables. Everything is costly here as we have found it elsewhere, but it interests me greatly to look at them.

Many Sidewalk Cafes
There are many sidewalk cafes here and every table filled for luncheon and afternoon tea. The Danes love beer, and schnapps is

another popular drink in Sweden and Norway.

I found a note from Mr. Als, inviting us to luncheon Tuesday. I called his secretary (Mr. Als does not speak English) and told her we were leaving Monday night at 11 p. m. Mr. Als is out of the city so I do not know whether or not I shall see him. I hope so, for I want to know about Mrs. Als and her illness.

This hotel, the D'Angleterre, is very nice. Myrtle and myself have a very large room and a great big bathroom. The furnishings are of the very nicest. Ben T. and Ella have one equally as nice.

Mr. Als' secretary just called. He is out of town for the week-end. She got in touch with him and he is to call for us Monday. It will be interesting to meet him.

Letters From Home

Five letters were awaiting me here but none from any of you. I am sure you have written but they have failed to send them. Hope we catch up with them for I am anxious to hear from you all. Tell Gwen two of her letters have been received. One of her's evidently went astray.

Ge, I wish you were all along seeing the country and people that are so different in many ways, but George, you wouldn't enjoy wrestling with 10 bags on and off at all the stations.

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POLO

Polo—Mrs. Clarence Beard entertained the W. R. C. bridge club at her home on South Jackson street Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Galer received the traveling prize, Mrs. Arker Olsen the guest prize, Mrs. John Gasmund won high score and Mrs. John Paap, Sr., second score.

The West Branch school monthly P. T. A. meeting was held Friday evening. A scramble supper was served at 6:30, followed by the business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, Jr., have gone to Bradenton, Fla., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Good.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Brookville Grace Episcopal church met Thursday with Mrs. R. Tenny. Mrs. Fred Miller was co-hostess. Mrs. Glen Unger led the devotions and Mrs. Myron Scott presented the program.

outmeal, one slice of toast, "gelatin, bread and coffee. I eat oatmeal every day, porridge they call it.

Worlds of love to you all, MOTHER.

Nelson

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gerz, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Anderson of Sterling were supper guests Sunday evening at the Clarence McDonald home.

Mrs. Steve Zieroth who was recently discharged from the stove hospital in Sterling, is convalescing nicely at her home in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Dixon were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Gloden and son Ned visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Lockman, at Walnut, Saturday evening.

W. T. Snyder's Move

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Snyder have moved from the Gloden farm to Unionville, Mo., where Mr. Snyder has purchased a small farm.

Saturday evening, Tony and Louis Bevilacqua accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witzel of Dixon to Chicago where they attended the wedding reception of Nello Farrara which was held in the Crystal ballroom at the Blackstone hotel.

James Crombie and a party of friends motored to Springfield where they attended the inaugural ball. Mrs. Russell Garness of Rockford visited over night Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orngesen went to Chicago Wednesday where

they spent several days visiting relatives.

Motor to Florida

On Sunday Eugene Bevilacqua and niece, Miss Florence Bevilacqua, registered nurse, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William LeFever and son "Buddy" of Dixon to Florida, by motor, where they are spending three weeks visiting at St. Petersburg and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons of Thomson visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons and family on Sunday.

On Sunday Otto May and son, Otto May, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LeBeau, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLean, Jr., and Steward McLean, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Steffens, Sr. and son, George, Jr., and son Norman of Chicago, visited in Nelson where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, B. H. Vieth.

Sixth Birthday Party

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. William Salmon entertained seven little playmates honoring the sixth birthday of her youngest daughter, "Susie." Games and contests were enjoyed with prizes being presented to Mickey Wesner, Jerry Holaday, Linda Janssen, Johnny Suttis Susie Salmon. The refreshment table was attractively arranged in pastel colors with table cloth, napkins and nut cups in various colors. The birthday cake was arranged in three tiers of pastel colored cup cakes. Favors were balloons, and wax mouth organs. Miss Susie received many nice gifts from the following playmates: Jerry Holaday, Carol Jean Orngesen, Mickey Wesner, Linda

Walker, Johnny Suttis and Linda and Riekie Janssen. Mrs. Florence Holaday and Miss Lola Jean Salmon assisted with the games and refreshments.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Benjamin H. Vieth which were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trouton funeral home in Sterling. The Rev. Kenneth A. Morford, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Sterling, was in charge of the services. Two solos, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria," were sung by Frank Klocke with Mrs. Patricia Kelly at the organ. The casket attendants were Arthur Missman, Paul Young, Ernest Frerichs, Laurence Coppotelli and Earle D. Stitzel of Nelson and Clarence Welker of Dixon. The honorary pallbearers were John J. McCoy, Dixon, S. Skogstad and Lawrence McKevitt of Sterling; Daniel Sissen, Rock Falls; and Edward Orngesen, Nelson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma John Schoaf, Mrs. E. D. Collins and Mrs. S. Valve were in charge of the flowers. Relatives from out of town attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steier, Mrs. E. A. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brooks of Meringo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vieth of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanson, Mrs. William Hanson, Mrs. Stewart McLean, Sr., Mrs. George Steffens and son, George, Jr., of Chicago.

Little Billy LaFever of Dixon is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Bevilacqua while his parents are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. John Gale entertained six

members of the Tuesday Nighters, at her home Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be a dinner party which will be held at the Miami dining room, Sterling.

Mrs. L. Coppotelli entertained the Tuesday Evening club and six members were present. Mrs. Edward Orngesen was unable to attend. Mrs. D. D. Stitzel will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Eleanor Sehn, who has been ill with a cold, is improved.

U. S. Superfortress Missing in England

London, Jan. 17—(AP)—The ministry of civil aviation announced today a superfortress carrying U. S. personnel "is missing" over the rugged mountains of Argyllshire, Scotland.

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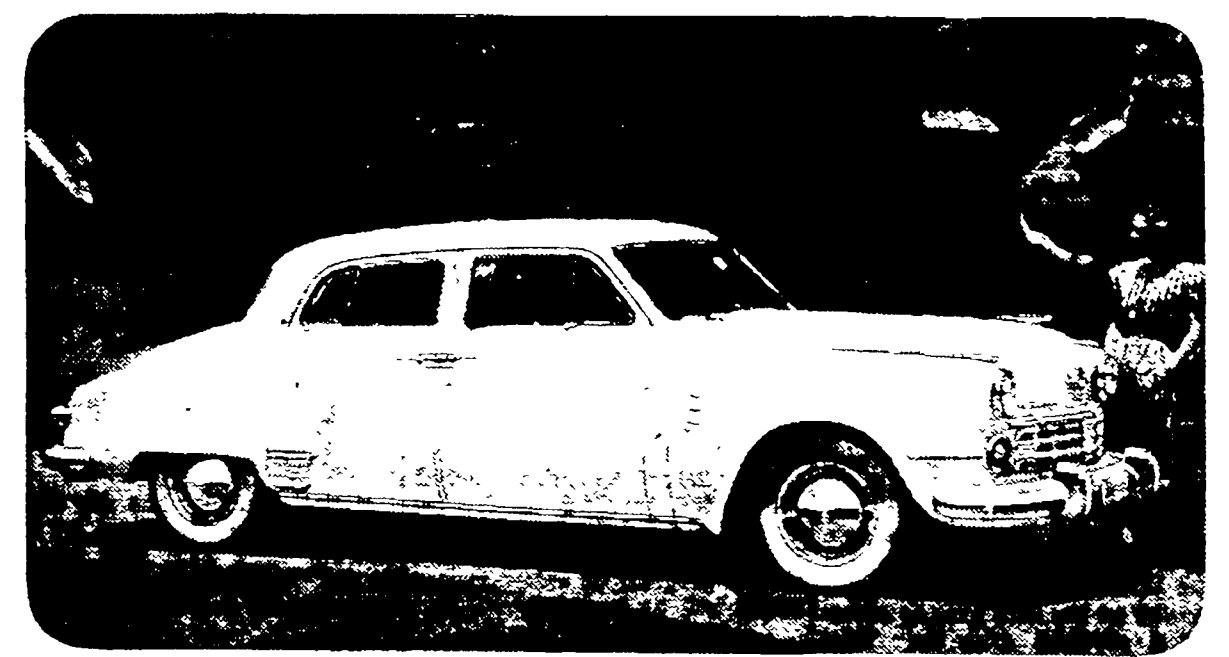
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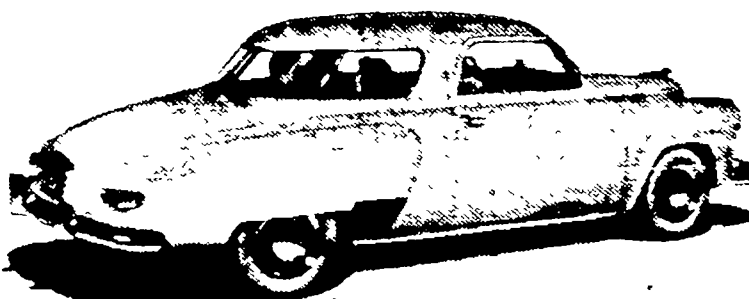
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Five-Year-Old Is "After the Devil"

"How Can They Condemn Me? Asks World's Youngest Parson"

LONG BEACH, Cal.—Four-year-old Right Reverend Marjoe Gortner, portside prodigy of the pulpit, glanced at his wrist-watch, yawned and said to his mother:

"Let me get some sleep now, Mummie, so I can give the devil two black eyes tonight."

It was nuptial for the youngest ordained minister in the world, who touched off a storm of controversy in clerical and legal circles here by performing the marriage ceremony for 23-year-old sailor Raymond Miller of USS St. Paul, and 21-year-old Alma Browns of Long Beach.

After reading the nuptials in a dramatic voice full of fire and brimstone, the baby Billy Sunday stepped to the desk, blessed the couple, and signed the marriage certificate in a large, legible handwriting.

From that moment, red-haired, freckle-faced Marjoe, who has been pitching southpaw slants at Sa-

take my picture preaching. My real work is saving children from crime—you forgot to put a new bulb in." The photographer blushed and replaced his used flashbulb.

The boy's mother said Marjoe was unable to take many music lessons because he is so often traveling as an evangelist on extensive tours fighting juvenile delinquency.

"He works to get the kids in the Sunday school and the parents in the church. He helps Dr. Lucy Binkley, West, founder of famous Girls Town, and founder of Old Time Faith Incorporated," she said.

According to his mother, Marjoe, who will be 5 on Jan. 14, talked



Marjoe never reads sermons, but adds them. He has 10 standard ones.

To our readers:

Marriage of a sailor and his sweetheart by a four-year-old boy in Los Angeles is one of the most talked-about human interest stories in years. The Dixon Telegraph has obtained new pictures and quotes from the parson prodigy which are in the adjoining columns of this newspaper. What is YOUR reaction to the marriage by this four-year-old minister?

Send your comments to the City Editor of The Dixon Evening Telegraph. We would like to know how YOU feel about this.

OREGON

Oregon An Ogle County Farm Bureau organization dinner meeting was held Tuesday night at the Methodist church in preparation for the membership drive.

Stanton Lewis of Stillman Valley, vice president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau and chairman of the organization committee had charge of the meeting. Remarks were given by Alfred Drake of Forreston president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau, and talks were given by George D. Springer, organization director, Willis Smith, manager of the Ogle Service Company, C. L. Banner, farm adviser and Emory Hadenbrook, manager of the Ogle Livestock Market Association.

Mrs. Earl Avey of Mt. Morris submitted to surgery on Saturday at Warmolts clinic.

Mrs. John Hodge was dismissed from the clinic last Saturday. Mrs. Oliver Krug of Ashton was dismissed on Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Flynn of Chicago was admitted to the clinic Sunday as a medical patient.

Jane Walters submitted to an appendectomy at the clinic.

Mrs. Peter Merritt was dismissed from the clinic last Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Rock of Mt. Morris and Mark Ackerman were also dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Lindsay was admitted to the clinic Tuesday as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs are parents of a daughter, born

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Wednesday at Warmolts clinic

Mr. and Mrs. John Torgillott and son Johnny, of Fresno, Calif., who have been staying with his grandmother in Sublette, are spending several days at the John F. Putnam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawley entertained their bridge club.

Olaf Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Reed, entertained a few boy friends at refreshments and the theater Saturday afternoon to celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary which occurred a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swits of Rockford at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Albright

and family were Sunday night dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nou in Mt. Morris.

Walter Settles of La Mesa, Calif., who formerly lived in Oregon, recently submitted to a serious operation and is recuperating at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl and son Robert spent Sunday in Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Finkenbinder.

Branda Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Hess, was hostess to eleven little girls at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in celebration of their tenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. S. R. Fivette was hostess

to her bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Settles and son Billy, of San Diego, Calif., are expected to arrive this week end to spend some time with her mother and brother, Mrs. Gertrude Berg and Walter.

Mrs. John Dvorak and Mrs. Spencer Fischer entertained a large group of friends at a bridal shower Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Harold Talbot, honoring Miss Vera L. Schier, whose marriage to Ralph Millman of Chicago will take place Saturday Jan. 22 in Chicago.

Miss Patricia Hollowell of Chicago was a guest and visitor at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Hollowell.

Attorney and Mrs. Gerald K. Garard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, attended the Beloit Ski club's eleventh annual jumping tournament Sunday at Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford went to Aledo Sunday to attend funeral services for A. D. Perrin, Mrs. Bradford's brother-in-law.

The use of barley-corns (grains of barley) in measurement still survives in shoe numbers, which run by thirds of an inch or "barley-corns."

The Roman "libra", which was roughly a pound, gives us our abbreviation of "lb" for pound.

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Marjoe Gortner: Fourth generation preacher on his father's side, third on his mother's (above).

tan since he was three and a half, has been a target of clergy criticism and press attention. He takes both with no great loss of dignity, saying:

"How can those ministers condemn me when Jesus set a little child in the midst of the Pharisees to teach them?"

Who Is Charlie?

To a Catholic monsignor's remark that he is "an incapable of witnessing a marriage contract as Charlie McCarthy," Marjoe asked, "Who is Charlie McCarthy, Mummie?"

Mummie Mrs. Marge Gortner, after whom Marjoe is named, said, "Marjoe is extremely left-handed in everything he does, but we don't want to make him different from other children."

Marjoe greeted newsmen in his Long Beach home dressed in a black velvet suit with short pants,

childhood interests, but is wholly devout. Whenever he hears someone's sick, he falls on his knees to pray for them. "He has worked many miracles," his mother said. "He spends much time in prayer, and always begs me to read him the Bible. He can read it but says 'I go faster.'"

Never Reads Sermons

Marjoe never reads sermons, but adds them until he has now about 10 standard ones which he family has recorded. "They run from 15 to 30 minutes, depending on his inspiration," his mother said.

Marjoe is a fourth generation preacher on his father's side, third on his mother's. His great-grandfather, John Gortner, died in Liberia as Methodist missionary. His father, Dr. Vernon Gortner, minister for 20 years, is head of Watson Products, Long Beach. His mother has been preaching 15 years and was one of the two "Canadian sisters," famous circuit preachers from Winnipeg.

Preacher at Three

"Marjoe lay beside me on the pulpit when he was only six weeks old," Mrs. Gortner said. "One day, when he was three and a half in Long Beach, he stepped up to the altar before my scheduled sermon and said, 'I am a preacher, too' and delivered a beautiful sermon."

Marjoe's family upholds his claim to be the world's youngest preacher southpaw or otherwise. His mother says a Charles James, Jr., of Long Beach preached in 1937 when he was eight. The family are also friends of Renee Martz, now nine, who started preaching at seven and is now believed to be preaching in Florida.

Marjoe intimated his two-year-old brother, Vernoe, to newsmen: "You want to read the Bible with me while these men take my picture, Vernoe?" he asked.

"Naw," said Vernoe.

In reading the eye sweeps across a line of type in a series of jumps focusing on the type at successive points.

His First Wedding

The sailor's wedding was Marjoe's first such service. We never thought there would be all this publicity. Perhaps other ministers are jealous because Marjoe draws larger crowds. He goes everywhere preaching in all churches — he's non-denominational — urging people to go to church any church packs them in and usually many are turned away.

Marjoe does not have normal



As light streams through the window of their Long Beach home, Marjoe (front) takes time out from the Bible to take his brother, Vernoe, for a ride on their miniature truck.

Looking like Little Lord Fauntleroy with his curly red bushy hair, he dropped his bug-eyed Chihuahua, Bambo, to shake hands with clerical aplomb.

"God bless you," he said. "Jesus hid his hand on my head. Take their hats, Mama."

Mrs. Gortner said Marjoe reads music, both treble and bass, excellently, plays sax, bass, accordion, tambourine, drums, and is a baton artist.

Also Song Writer

"Dum dum dee dum, I better, I better get ready for my Saviour. That's a song I wrote," Marjoe said. "Now, maybe you'd like to

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY
But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.—1 Peter 1:15.

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Should flow, like waters after summer showers,
Not as if raised by mere mechanical powers.
—Cooper.

BERLIN OFFICERS' SNOBBERY

There are some American officers in Germany who don't seem to have heard about Uncle Sam's democratic army. They are the ones who voted, over civilian opposition, to bar enlisted men from their officer-civilian club in Berlin. The GIs couldn't even attend church services held in the club.

However, German fraternities are still welcome within the exclusive portals. And they will be protected from enlisted bootstraps by these gallant officers—all of whom, we are sure, invariably conduct themselves like perfect gentlemen, in or out of their cups.

One lieutenant colonel, who said he would resign if soldiers were admitted, graciously offered to accept 50 per cent of the enlisted personnel. But, he added, "There are 10 per cent of enlisted men who do not know how to behave. We don't want these enlisted barbarians with officers and ladies."

We had always supposed that it was a function of officers to see that the men they commanded behaved decently, and to discipline them if they don't. If 10 per cent of American GIs are "barbarians," as charged, it would seem to reflect some discredit on their officers. Or maybe they had the "barbarians" presence so distasteful that they can't bear to get close enough to them even to hand them the works of Emily Post.

This display of snobbery is certainly a wonderful way to advertise American democracy to the Germans. Those who look part in it would look more natural dressed as the monocled, cosseted Junker officers of the late Kaiser's army instead of in the uniform of the country whose government professes that all men are created equal.

So far as we can learn, our military authorities in Berlin have done nothing about these officers. It would seem that the least they could do would be to transfer the offending and offensive lieutenant colonel back home, where he would only be giving the United States Army a black eye in the presence of his fellow countrymen.

As late as the 18th century in Italy, there were more than 200 units of length called the "foot."

Beware of Romance
By Roberto Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, has taken her to a new town, Susan goes to look after things. Merry tells her mother that she is going to a new town, and Susan goes to look after things. Merry tells her mother that she is going to a new town, and Susan goes to look after things.

BEFORE the end of the week, the big Cadillac was in the two-car garage at the back of the beautiful rambling white house and Andrew and Lizzie were installed in the apartment upstairs. And Susan was racing gaily back and forth to Jacksonville, or to Savannah, in quest of "exactly the right thing" for the new house.

There were frequent consultations with Mr. Bagby about the selection of furniture since, as Susan put it, "the place meant so much to him," and gradually Aunt Jane and Merry, finding themselves brushed aside, gave up any attempt to be of help. Merry began her studies with Miss Hutchins, and Aunt Jane went happily back to her fishing.

Merry made friends among Miss Hutchins' students and through them met other. Mr. Bagby brought a few friends to call at the hotel and he and Susan found among them two devout bridge players, and spent long evenings in happy absorption over a table set up in a corner of the lounge.

Merry's heart grew lighter than she had dared to hope it would ever be again. Eventually, when they moved into the new house, she loved every inch of it.

The months slid by, and she told herself that she had forgotten Marshallville. But she couldn't let it go. She had not forgotten Tip. No wonder. Susan for a divorce, has taken her to a new town, Susan goes to look after things. Merry tells her mother that she is going to a new town, and Susan goes to look after things.

By Westbrook Pegler
Messrs. Douglas and Johnston Come Under the Pegler Spot-Light and the Facts Are Revealing

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
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William O. Douglas and Eric Johnston, lawyers with a knack for free, or cheap, publicity, have been running their necks in preliminary bids for the Democratic nomination for president in 1952. Douglas is a justice of the supreme court who discovers that this is not the job he thought it was when he was glad to be appointed for life. He is right. When he reached the court, he found a distinguished honor.

But the appointments of Roosevelt and Truman, including his own, have brought this bench into disrepute from which a man of sensitivity could want to disassociate himself. That Douglas wants to get off is no matter of opinion or simple, however. He is well at ease in this moral and philosophical climate and is posturing only because he is young, strong, bored, mischievous and ambitious. At this writing he has a glowing chance of both nomination and election.

Willkie Initiator

Mr. Johnston is a man of petty prominence. He has imitated Wendell Willkie by repeating Democratic platitudes in Republican or other capitalistic areas and proclaiming these to be the new and progressive program. He could have cribbed them from any left-wing clip sheet. He is at present counsel for the movie industry which has been our most generous employer of communists.

Both Douglas and Johnston have been courting the favor of the union bosses by proposing that professional unionists be sent abroad to represent us in the embassies. Douglas made his pass at the unions in a vulgar solicitation at the CIO's national convention in Portland, Ore. Johnston bled the same note in a highly perishable book published strictly for the reviewers.

Both of them thought that the American business and professional man had exhausted his prestige abroad and could not get along with the new gang of predators which are called "labor" governments. It is true that these European governments are distinguished by their B. O. and want of grace. In this respect they harmonize with the knee-spring makers of our own new college of holy men. It is doubtful that the Europeans include any rasicals comparable to the jail-birds in our own great Hall of Shame, however, for, in Europe, crime has been a profession by itself. The Parisian apache, never aspired to power in the general federation of French workers. They have their Philip Murrys and deacons Will Groves but no opposite numbers for our Faves and Boves, umbrella Mike Boyles or Ben Prosses.

Douglas a Cynic

There is danger in the fact that Douglas is a cynic of the sordid school of Oliver Wendell Holmes. He showed what a bad man he was when he got down off the supreme court to go before an

Rome, Venice, Geneva and Paris and never accounted for any of the money.

In 1938 the fraternal delegate was P. J. Morrin, president of the bridge, structural and ornamental ironworkers. He served 27 months in Leavenworth following his conviction in the McNamara dynamiting cases in 1911. In prison he got \$5 a day from the union. On his recent retirement he was awarded \$25,000 a year for life plus \$29 a day for expenses and an automobile. His secretary treasurer for years has been a renegade Cincinnati cop named Jack Dempsey, a bootlegger who turned state's evidence and got off with a fine of \$1,000. It took him 10 years to pay it. The union has been a desultory dictatorship for years and the members walked in fear of the old jail-bird's petulant wrath. He was retired for the good of the members.

DIALING
Today On Your Radio

New York, Jan. 17.—(AP)—This being presidential inauguration week, preparations to put the main event on both the visual and audio air are going apace.

For all the radio networks, a start is being scheduled for around 10:30 a. m. Thursday, to continue probably three hours. Pickups of the inaugural ball at night are also planned.

For all network television stations—there are now 32 of them in 16 cities—transmission is expected to open a half-hour earlier and continue longer, probably until 2:30 p. m. or so. Television also will attend the ball.

But that isn't all for television. Special tele-recordings are to be made by the networks for their other affiliated stations. It is hoped to make these films available for delayed relay within 24 hours.

This being the first tele-networking of an inauguration, and the first special event to be handled on the newly opened circuit to Chicago, St. Louis and other points, the watching audience is anticipated as the largest ever.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, the comedy team recently signed by NBC, still don't know when their broadcast schedule will start. The best guess is around the first of February, but whether they will get a coveted Sunday night time is something else.

The pair is considered good enough by NBC to warrant something unusual in the way of pay. Their fee, even before they start, has been set at a figure to run several thousands.

Florida engagements and preparations for their radio show are given as reasons for the delay in getting on the air.

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HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The movie industry is beginning to see some light in its economic storm.

Conditions in Hollywood are still far from lush. But some indications point to a let-up in Hollywood's worst winter—in economics as well as weather.

Jobs For Writers

Most hopeful note is in the writing field. The screen writers guild reports a sharp upswing in jobs for its members and in sales of film stories. Today 448 writers are working in studios, against a low of 415 in November and a high of 600 in prosperous times.

The increase of writing is a good omen for the future. Scripts come first, then production.

There is little change in the number of actors under contract and optimists can at least welcome the leveling-off. Talent lists have been pared to the bone and acting circles hope for a rise in employment particularly with the public demand for new faces.

Roy Brewer of the International Alliance of the theatrical stage employees forces spurts of production this year. But he expects little change in working conditions for the behind-scenes workers, who have been about 30 per cent idle since the depression started.

On the local production front, MGM and 20th-Fox are going great guns, now filming six films apiece. Columbia and Universal-International are proceeding with average slates, although U-I may slow down a bit.

Paramount has two pictures, but plans to start several in the next two months. RKO continues its slow pace with one Robert Mitchum film, and Republic has shut down. Monogram lopes along with a single horse opera. Warners continues dark, and there's no word on when it will reopen.

Thus the current production tally remains lame. Twice as many pictures were shooting two years ago.

In the search for a sunnier outlook, Hollywood has come up with three news notes. Each has a reservation.

1. President Truman's budget message estimated a \$5,000,000 rise in admission tax receipts for this fiscal year, \$10,000,000 for next. But there's no telling how treasury experts arrived at those figures.

2. Variety reports 353 films are scheduled for 1949, against 345 last year. But four of the five major lots are cutting down their slates.

Who Is Qualified

3. Bernard Giannini, who handles film loans for the Bank of

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Boyle Can't Keep Up with Modern Science, Wants to Holler 'Whoa'

By HAL BOYLE
New York.—(AP)—The poor man's philosopher says: Science needs someone to holler "whoa!"

Right now. Before something chombs out of a laboratory and overwhelms the human race. What's going on here? What's buzzin', cousin? Where are these test tube savants and nabobs of nuclear energy taking us? What have the bhp jockeys got coming up next on science's radar? Who's in such a hurry to go where?

War Plane a Toy

The warplane? It's a top of the past or soon will be. The atom bomb that was supposed to have the power to destroy civilization is getting to be old stuff, too. The military is reported to be planning a man-made platform in the ionosphere—a circling satellite to serve as a kind of pitcher's box from which to throw the weapons of the future.

Space ships and rockets to the moon—these are in the offing. Only optimists will buy a round trip ticket.

As if these Jules Verne nightmares weren't enough, a British scientist has come up with a horror to end all horrors—a mechanical brain.

Champaign-Urbana 'Face' Liquor Issue

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The liquor issue will be raised in both Champaign and Urbana in 1951, although there is no time to prepare for a local option vote this year, local dry adherents have decided.

Some consideration has been given by the dries to pressing for a local option vote in Urbana April 5, but the Rev. Charles L. Bloomley, chairman of the committee, said this would not allow enough time for a campaign. Mr. Bloomley is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Urbana.

Liquor sales are now permitted in the two cities, home of the University of Illinois.

Truman Seeks Power to Do Reorganizing

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Truman today asked congress to give him permanent authority to reorganize the government.

In a message to the legislators, he said he needs the power to shift the government agencies in order to promote "efficient and economical conduct of the public's business."

The president emphasized: 1. The reorganization legislation "should be permanent rather than temporary." 2. The act should be "comprehensive in scope; no agency or function of the executive branch should be exempted from its operation."

The Hoover commission recently recommended that the president have authority to reorganize the government, subject to congressional veto, be restored.

Demands Whole Anatomy

No, it demands your whole anatomy. To drive a car to work you have to climb completely inside the machine. You have to use your head your hands, your feet, your eyes, your nerves, your muscles—and often your vocal chords.

And when you get to work is the machine willing to let you put merely your shoulder to the wheel? No! It demands now that you keep your nose to the grindstone—the last indignity.

Dr. Ashby bases his belief that his machine is beginning to think on the fact it automatically makes itself feel more "comfortable."

Well, the desire to be more comfortable is a fundamental quality of all life—from a one-cell amoeba to a one-trunk elephant. Dr. Ashby sees no limit to the complexity of thought the brain machine may achieve in time.

There Goes 40 Hour Week

So it is silly to think it will be satisfied with just adjusting its electrical balance. It's going to want the good things of life—song, feminine companionship, wine, laughter, freedom. But the only way the machines can get these things, as they waken up, is to make mankind work for them to support them in the style to which they will want to become

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People's Column

Santa Clara, California January 8, 1949

Editor, Telegraph Dixon, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In the Spring of 1943, Congress became alarmed over obvious plans to open our gates to a flood of immigrants from Eastern Europe. Declared Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan:

"While Americans are away fighting on the battle fronts of the world, foreigners are to be brought in to take their places. These foreigners will not only be farm workers. They will be mail storekeepers, who will set up businesses while American merchants are at war."

That policy has been ruthlessly pursued, regardless of the effect of it upon the American people. Curiously enough, the source of its agitation is the same as that for a so-called Fair Employment Practice Commission, for political, military and financial aid to the Zionist cause, and related policies.

Under such pressure, the Eightieth Congress passed a bill to admit 265,000 European displaced persons but under safeguards to keep out the unfit. The agitators are now demanding that the number be admitted be doubled and the safeguards removed.

Their agitation for Zionism has resulted in the United States joining with Russia to force through the United Nations the partitioning of Palestine.

As a result of that Communist-American policy, 500,000 Palestinians have been driven from homes which they and their ancestors had occupied for 1300 years. The invading Zionists are occupying the homes thus vacated. During the presidential campaign our politicians "mentioned" allowing the Zionists \$100,000,000 American money, to help them establish themselves in Palestine. Agitation for such a "loan" is now on.

There are now more displaced Palestinians in Palestine than there are displaced Jews in Europe. There is, however, no agitation for the admittance of the displaced Palestinians into the United States.

Sincerely,
Franklin Hichborn
Franklin Hichborn

Nude Body of Missing Girl Found at Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A girl's nude, frozen body found in a shallow grave in an outlying park was identified today as that of a 17-year-old beauty school student.

The girl, Noeen McNicholas, had been missing two months. She disappeared after leaving home Nov. 5 to attend beauty school classes.

Coroner Paul Mellinger said marks indicated the girl had been strangled. He was unable to say whether she had been raped.

The word "furrow" originally meant a "furrow long"—the length of the usual acre strip in the medieval manorial system.

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Dixon History, Palmyra Township Are Closely Related, Writer Shows

The Dixon Evening Telegraph is today resuming the interesting history of Lee county, and will publish several articles each week until it is completed. The narrator is Mr. Elbert L. Fulmer, of the Dixon Evening Telegraph staff. Following is the first installment of the history as it relates to Palmyra Township.

The proximity of Palmyra township to Dixon and the warm social and political friendship always existing for Dixon, makes the township almost a common community with Dixon. In speaking of Dixon one seems duty bound to include this large and wealthy and patriotic township of Palmyra. To this day, Dixon contains more sons and daughters of Palmyra than she holds of her own children. The home loving tendency always has been strong with the old settler and few of them ever moved westward. They set their stakes in Palmyra and there nine-tenths of them remained.

Park like Groves
The range toward Rock river, which is Palmyra's south boundary, could not be ordered better. Its numerous park-like groves furnished timber in abundance to the early settler. Its first settlers were sturdy homesteaders, able and more than willing to meet the struggle with frontier hardships. Sugar Grove, covering over 2,000 acres, in the northwest part of the township, was the largest of the groves. In partial compensation, those settlers found fish in the river, and game in the timber and on the prairies in abundance. Maple sugar was easily supplied, nuts for the winter, berries for the summer and for winter preserves were supplied lavishly, and in the roar of crackling winter fires, in the glow of great fireplaces, the pioneer of Palmyra enjoyed all the creature comforts man could honestly crave. And who shall say the shower civilization of today affords greater enjoyment?

Settlements began in 1834
Like the sister settlements of Inlet and Melugin Grove, those of Palmyra began in 1834. Members of the Morgan family, John and Harvey, the father, and Benjamin Stewart, with them, came first.

The Winnebago Indians from the Freeport and Prophetstown villages were numerous, but friendly. On the south side of Sugar Grove, the Morgans and Stewart settled. In November of 1834 John H. Pace and wife and Stephen Fellows, in the spring of 1835 a large number of settlers came along and took up claims in Palmyra. The number included Smith, Gilbran, Wright, Tomlin, Capt. Oliver Hubbard, James Powers and sons, Thomas and Jephtha, Michael Fel-

lows, Absalom Fender with his large family, William W. Bethea, Daniel Obriest, Anson Thummel, Jefferson Harris, Klepinger, Nathan Morehouse, Sales, Thomas and his sons, Enoch and Noah; Sandy (William T.) Bush, Elkanah B. Bush, Martin Richardson, William W. Tilton.

Dixon Gave Employment
It was W. W. Bethea who remarked that he was attracted to those parts because John Dixon was reputed to be the only man who had any money and who always gave employment to him who asked for it. The first dollar earned in Lee county by Mr. Bethea was his wage from Mr. Dixon.

Mrs. Hubbard did the first teaching in Palmyra in her own house. A private school taught at the Fender place by William Johnson in 1841, was next. At Prairieville in the upper room of a house Levi Gaston taught a private school. A round building half way between Gap Grove and the Fender place was used during winter months for two winters for school purposes. William W. Bethea was the teacher. But it is correctly informed the true historic building was the old log schoolhouse standing on the southwest corner of John H. Page's field, near the forks of the road, and was surrounded by a locust grove. This old school in 1845 numbered 50 pupils. Among the teachers were William Johnson in 1844, subsequently an Episcopal clergyman; John Norris, Emeline Dodd, subsequently his wife, Abigail Norris, a sister, who married Noah Thomas, Sara Badger, a sister of the Amboy Badgers, and Calista Mason, daughter of Col. Jervan Mason, and subsequently wife of Morris Johnson.

Description of School
Afterwards a frame school building was built at Gap Grove, across the road from Mrs. Hutson's house. The Sugar Grove frame building was built about 1847, near the site of the later church and school building. Following is a description of it: "It was severely plain, unpainted, unfenced and destitute of shade. Simplicity also reigned within. The high-backed benches, with their ungainly desks separated by aisles, were elevated from one to two feet or more above the floor, sloping down an inclined plane, and were marvels of ugliness. Not a map adorned the walls, nor was any apparatus furnished, with the exception of a blackboard. There was not even a bell to summon the pupils from their play, the teacher having to rap on a window with a book or ferrule. In the year 1857-58, a brick church, with basement for school purposes was built near the old site."

(Continued Tomorrow)

Franklin Grove

Franklin Grove—The Thimble club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the home of Alice Greenfield with Thelma Brionton assisting as hostess. Everyone is to bring a white elephant for the auction sale. There will be a scramble dinner at 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Gross is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Stanwood C. Griffith, son of the Stanwood C. Griffiths of Ashton. No date has been set for the wedding.

The first meeting of the 4-H club will be held Monday, Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Faith Cravens at 7 p. m. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

At the last meeting of the officers and teachers of St. Paul's Lutheran church the following officers were elected for the year: Superintendent, Herman Schaefer, assistant superintendent, Ralph Dewey, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Glem, organist, Miss Cora Schaefer. Plans for the year were made and teachers were appointed for all classes followed by a study and social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hunt have purchased the Genie Gorton residence. The Gorton family will move to Mrs. Kathryn Gorton's house, recently vacated by the Perry Car-

sters until their new home is finished. The Westminster Fellowship will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church with Colleen Harris as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butter will leave the first of February for a few weeks' vacationing in Florida.

On Saturday evening a group of neighbors successfully surprised Ben Richwine on his 74th birthday. An oyster stew and an evening of games was enjoyed by the 19 guests.

John Morris has been ill at his home this week.

Dr. T. J. Caldarola has returned from a medical convention which he attended in Dakota.

The China Home Bureau unit met Friday, Jan. 14 with Mrs. Virginia Page. Mrs. Fred Kessling was assistant hostess. The lesson for the meeting was, "Flowers and Shrubs Used for Landscaping," given by Mrs. Leland Blocher and Mrs. Gay W. Land. Roll call was answered by giving tips on a successful teen-age party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehrt will move to the first floor apartment of the Theodore Hintz home after their farm sale of Jan. 15.

Miss Norma Scher, who is a

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patient at the Ambly hospital, is improving.

On Tuesday evening a group of friends chartered the newly married Everett Johnson.

The Church of the Brethren will hold its annual birthday supper at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 27. The social committee is Mrs. Dale Jasper, Mrs. Rolland Callison and Mrs. Leland Blocher. They will appoint other committees to assist them.

Man Electrocutated at Refractories Plant

John H. Jan. 17—(AP)—Michael Harvey, 45, of Lockport, Ill., was electrocuted yesterday while at work in the plant of the General Refractories Co., here.

James Cullen, a maintenance foreman, said Harvey apparently touched a power rail of an overhead electric crane. The men had been working on a giant mixing pan in which ingredients for fire bricks are prepared.

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Navy Recruiter Here Friday for Interviews

B. E. Baker, GMC, USN, Recruiting Officer from the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Rockford, has announced that a large increase of quota has been made available in the Navy's one year enlistment program for men eighteen years of age. All men existing under the Navy's one year program will not be assigned to overseas base, but may be assigned to a ship serving as part of overseas unit.

Upon completion of the one year enlistment, men may take their choice of being discharged and being assigned to an organized unit for a period of four years, or they may be assigned to an inactive reserve unit for a

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period of six years if no organized reserve unit is available. Also, men now have a choice of enlistment in the regular Navy upon completing the one-year term for a period of no less than three years.

Men enlisting on the one-year enlistment will take the same training that of other men do. Upon completing the recruit training a certain amount of them will be sent to some of the Navy's military schools.

For further information, contact the Navy Recruiter at the Post Office Bldg. Basement in Dixon, Illinois, or at Rockford between 2:00 and 4:30 p. m.

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Two From State Win at Denver Stock Show

Denver, Jan. 17—(AP)—Two Illinois entries took honors yesterday in the National Western Stock show.

In the Angus division West Woodlawn of Preston, Ill., took the only award in the pen-of-five bulls feebles between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31.

Circle Hereford of Morris, Ill., took third place in the yearling division of the hereford carload class.

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One group of suede straps and pumps with platform sole \$12.95 \$8.95
One lot of gabardine ties in black or brown with calf trim, designed particularly for weak arches \$12.95 \$4.95

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One group of pumps in brown kid, black kid and black suede \$16.95 \$10.95
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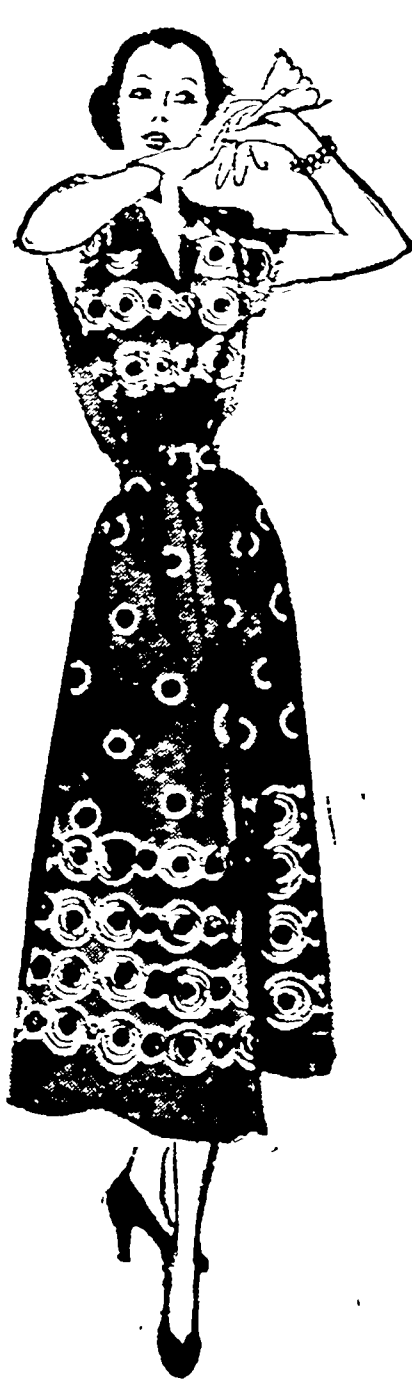
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PEAKS and VALLEYS!
People are funny—they like to buy shoes in March and November—will hardly look at them in January or July. It's either feast or famine. That's what's known as peaks and valleys in the trade. Personally, we love the peaks—it's the valleys that bother us.
Without doing something to make buying attractive we know we wouldn't sell enough shoes in January to pay the light bill. Yet we require as much money to operate our business this month as any other month, (even more since so many Spring shoes arrive in December and January.) The solution is obvious! WE MUST SELL SHOES AND TAKE IN MONEY. Years ago we learned that we can sell ANYTHING ANY TIME, if the price is low enough.
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One Lot of Boys' TENNIS SHOES Sizes 4 to 6, Was \$2.40 Now 98c	One Lot of Men's TENNIS SHOES Sizes 7 to 11, Values to \$2.69 Now 98c	One Lot of Men's and Boys' 3 and 4-Buckle OVERSHOES All Rubber Now on sale \$1.99	One Lot of Men's Houseslippers Values to \$3.50 Sale \$1.00

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks—Mixed, early losses reduced to gains.
Bonds—Steady; fair demand for rails.
Cotton—Irregular, mill buying.
Chicago—
Wheat—Easy; more rains in the south.
Corn—Easy; down with soybeans, lard.
Oats—Weak with other commodities.
Soybeans—Easy; fats and oil prices at new lows.
Hogs—Steady to 25 cents higher; top \$21.75.
Cattle—Steady to \$1.00 lower; top \$33.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 17—(AP)—Wheat—
Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.44 1/2; No. 3 1.42 1/2; No. 4 1.41 1/2; No. 5 1.40 1/2; No. 6 1.39 1/2; No. 7 1.38 1/2; No. 8 1.37 1/2; No. 9 1.36 1/2; No. 10 1.35 1/2; No. 11 1.34 1/2; No. 12 1.33 1/2; No. 13 1.32 1/2; No. 14 1.31 1/2; No. 15 1.30 1/2; No. 16 1.29 1/2; No. 17 1.28 1/2; No. 18 1.27 1/2; No. 19 1.26 1/2; No. 20 1.25 1/2; No. 21 1.24 1/2; No. 22 1.23 1/2; No. 23 1.22 1/2; No. 24 1.21 1/2; No. 25 1.20 1/2; No. 26 1.19 1/2; No. 27 1.18 1/2; No. 28 1.17 1/2; No. 29 1.16 1/2; No. 30 1.15 1/2; No. 31 1.14 1/2; No. 32 1.13 1/2; No. 33 1.12 1/2; No. 34 1.11 1/2; No. 35 1.10 1/2; No. 36 1.09 1/2; No. 37 1.08 1/2; No. 38 1.07 1/2; No. 39 1.06 1/2; No. 40 1.05 1/2; No. 41 1.04 1/2; No. 42 1.03 1/2; No. 43 1.02 1/2; No. 44 1.01 1/2; No. 45 1.00 1/2; No. 46 99 1/2; No. 47 98 1/2; No. 48 97 1/2; No. 49 96 1/2; No. 50 95 1/2; No. 51 94 1/2; No. 52 93 1/2; No. 53 92 1/2; No. 54 91 1/2; No. 55 90 1/2; No. 56 89 1/2; No. 57 88 1/2; No. 58 87 1/2; No. 59 86 1/2; No. 60 85 1/2; No. 61 84 1/2; No. 62 83 1/2; 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SOCIETY NEWS

Lieutenant Governor and Family in Springfield



Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Sherwood Dixon and family are pictured above in his office in Springfield following inauguration. In the picture from left to right are William, Henry, James, Lieutenant Governor Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Louise, and Mary.

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon Tells Woman's Views of 1949 Inauguration Day

By BEVERLY STROUSS
Society Editor

"I had just returned from Springfield, in fact I was still wearing my coat and hat when you phoned to request an interview," Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, wife of Illinois' new lieutenant governor, told me Friday afternoon when I visited her North Hennepin avenue home to learn the woman's side of the 1949 inauguration at the state capital.

As I sat in the spacious living room of the Dixon home, I was impressed with my hostess' friendly manner and her enthusiastic narration of the events of inauguration day and evening.

Accompanied by Children
Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dixon took five of their seven children, Mary, 13, Louise, 10, Henry, 14, William, 12, and James, 9, with them to Springfield on Sunday, the day before the inaugural. The Dixon family was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill, parents of Mrs. Dixon, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, and Attorney and Mrs. John P. Devine. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Van Nuy, the latter being the lieutenant governor's sister, went to Springfield Sunday evening.

Inauguration Day Dawns
The day, long to be remembered by the Dixon children as well as by their parents, began at 11:00 a. m. when they entered the governor's mansion where the new state officers and their wives joined Governor-elect and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson. The Dixon children found this an appropriate time to explore the mansion's many rooms. Also assembled at the mansion were the retiring state officers and their wives, who were to join the new officers in the procession from the mansion to the armory.

Despite the falling rain and the icy streets, thousands lined the sidewalks to catch a glimpse of the state's old and new officers as they marched to the scene of the ceremonies. First in line were the wives.

Hat by Irene
Mrs. Dixon wore a two piece black crepe dress by Adnan, accented by white gloves, gold accessories, a white orchid and a winter white wool hat. The hat, designed by Irene, was of sailor style with an orange velvet ribbon encircling the crown and two graceful pheasant feathers bending over the eye.

Marching with Mrs. Dixon were her two blonde daughters, Mary wore a yellow and blue taffeta dress and a royal blue brushed wool hat, and Louise wore a red and white taffeta dress with a forest green felt hat. Both had corsages. Mary's of yellow roses and Louise's of red carnations.

The three Dixon boys, very manly and neat in their well tailored suits, walked behind their father. At the conclusion of the inauguration, the new state executives, assisted by their wives, held receptions in their flower-banked offices in the Capitol.

At 6:30 that evening, Governor and Mrs. Stevenson gave a buffet supper at the mansion for the new state officers and their wives and the Stevenson families.

Ball Attracted 8,000
Eight thousand jammed the Springfield armory for the inaugural ball which climaxed the day's events. The band played "Hail to the Chief" for the grand march, led by the Stevensons with the Dixons second in line. For the ball, Mrs. Dixon chose to wear a watermelon pink dinner dress with roses grouped across the bodice and fashioned with elbow length sleeves. She wore white kid gloves, antique gold bracelet and gold earrings.

Following the grand march, all the officers and their wives retired to their boxes where they greeted friends during the remainder of the evening. Among the many friends received by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dixon were more than 60 from Dixon and others from Chicago, Evanston and Springfield.

The Dixon children returned home Monday afternoon, their mother came Thursday and their father arrived Friday evening to remain until Jan. 24.

To Remain in Dixon
Although Lieutenant Governor Dixon will be required to spend most of his time in Springfield while the legislature is in session, his family will continue to reside in Dixon.

good telephone manners are fun!

Most children enjoy doing things right. When they're shown the right way to use the telephone with proper consideration and courtesy—they're naturally better telephone users. Telephone neighbors will appreciate their consideration—and each member of their own family will enjoy a fair share of telephone service. This assures friendlier and better telephone service for everyone.

MOTHERS COUNCIL TO MEET
The Mothers Council of the Grace Evangelical U. E. church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Forrest Grobe, 928 North Dement avenue, Mrs. Leo Prowant is the assisting hostess. Mrs. George Curran is to be the guest speaker.

NO SENIOR SCOUT MEET
There will be no Senior Scout meeting this week.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS
The executive committee of the Lee County Home Bureau met recently at the Farm Bureau office in Amboy. Mrs. Milton Vaupel of Bradford township presided and reports of several committees were submitted. The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7.

BEGIN VACATION SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Funk, 311 Everett street, left Saturday by automobile for a vacation in the Valley of the Sun. They expect to spend a month at Phoenix, Ariz., and then to go on to Los Angeles for a few weeks before returning to Dixon early in the spring.

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Social Calendar

Tonight
Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR in the GAR hall. 8 o'clock.
Non-Fiction Study Group at the home of Mrs. William Haefliger. 7:30.
Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Bethel United Evangelical church at the church parsonage. 7:30.

Highland Avenue club with Mrs. Albert Pettit, Sr., 115 Patrick Court. 7:30.
Monday Nighters dinner at Higby's. 6:45.

Tuesday
Dixon Choral society at St. Paul's Lutheran church. 7 p. m.
Dixon Music club at the home of Miss Naomi Woll, 715 East Third street. 8 p. m.

Nelson Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Robert Bollman. Scramble luncheon at noon.
Annual Girl Scout association meeting at the Loveland Community House. Public invited. 4:15 p. m.

Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Miss Rose Rudolph, 1010 Fargo avenue.
Dixon Travel club at the home of Miss Alice Sheller. 7:30 p. m.

Progressive Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson. 42 East Fellows street.

Public installation of Amvet auxiliary officers at the club rooms. 8 p. m.

Dixon Evening Unit of Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Donald Lepley.

Phidian Art club at the Love-

land Community House. 7:30 p. m.

AAUW board members at the home of Mrs. I. B. Hoefer, 408 East Everett street. 7 p. m.
Joint installation ceremonies for Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge No. 423 and Dixon Lodge No. 39 IOOF in the IOOF hall. 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Commandery and their ladies to enjoy a scramble supper at the Masonic Temple. 6:30 p. m.

LINCOLN GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scouts of Lincoln school held their weekly meeting last week in the science room of the school under the leadership of Miss Peterson and Miss Rosemary McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony following which the meeting was turned over to the president, Barbara Rose. There was no old business but some new was transacted. It was decided to hold election of officers for the next semester. Present officers are: president, Barbara Rose; vice president, Shirley Bann; secretary, Roberta Downs; and treasurer, Jackie Smith. The girls then divided into groups to discuss badge work. The meeting was closed in regular form with the singing of taps.

FLY TO MILWAUKEE-CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Dement Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and Rep. and Mrs. Hubert Considine spent the week-end in Chicago and Milwaukee, returning Sunday morning. The trip was made in the Schuler plane.

Polo Couple Is Wed Friday Eve

(Telegraph Special Service)
Betty Jane Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parvin and George Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shank, both of Polo, were married at the Lutheran parsonage Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by Dr. K. E. Irvin.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanford, Jr., brother-in-law and sister of the bride.
The bride wore a grey crepe dress and had a shoulder corsage of red roses. Mrs. Sanford wore brown crepe and her corsage was yellow roses.

Reception at Home
A reception was held at the Parvin home following the ceremony for the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Shank left on a short honeymoon after which they will be at home in Polo. Mr. Shank is manager of the Polo Locker plant.

Wesleyan Society Hears Miss Boyd

Members of the Wesleyan society of the Methodist church enjoyed a scramble supper Thursday evening. Following the supper Miss Helen Boyd gave a very interesting and entertaining account of her trip abroad including a trip to Paris, France, Switzerland, Holland, London and other places in England.

The committee for the evening was Mrs. Ethel DePuy, Mrs. Bessie Leydig, Mrs. Clara Shawger, Florence Stoner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sodergren.

HADASSAH CHAPTER MEETS

Rock River chapter of Hadassah will hold its January meeting Wednesday, the 19th, at Temple Sholem in Sterling. The program will include a round table discussion with the following chairmen taking part: Mrs. Emma Eichler, Mrs. J. Levy and Mrs. J. Belinson. There will be a white goods Palestine supplies shower, and the collection of knitted mufflers and mittens for children of Palestine. Mrs. L. Snow is president of the chapter.

SERVICE CLUB TO MEET

The Service Club will meet with Mrs. George Nichols, 421 East Everett street and Mrs. John McLane as co-hostess at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon.

WEEK-END AT HAZELWOOD

Mrs. Charles H. Walgreen and Mrs. Mabel Fuller returned to Chicago Sunday after a week-end at Hazelwood.

Young Mothers Hear Dr. G. Moss

Members of the Young Mothers club met recently with Mrs. Ronald Potter. Dr. Grover Moss was the guest speaker.

Dr. Moss discussed the modern ways of preventing tooth decay. He cited the recent article in various magazines that pertained to prevention of tooth decay. Dr. Moss discussed in detail the codium fluorine treatment for children now available.

At the end of his discussion Dr. Moss answered many questions on tooth care and development. At the close of the program the hostess committee served delicious refreshments.

ELDENA LADIES' CLASS

The Ladies' class of the Eldena church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Glossner.

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Ford Sees No Curtailment, May Boost Output This Year

Washington — The Ford Motor Co. "intends to continue its expansion" in 1949 and expects to increase car and truck output May 1, according to Henry Ford II.

Ford's statement was in answer to a survey of top business leaders conducted by Peter Edson, NEA Washington correspondent, to determine whether industry was curtailing expansion in 1949 for political or other reasons. Previous replies by 16 leaders of blue-chip industries had reversed reports of such curtailment.

Ford said his company "intends

to continue its expansion and modernization program in 1949 and each year thereafter.

"We have in no way curtailed our plans, nor given up any of our long-range programs. Our dollar expenditures in 1949 will not be as great as in the last year, but only because of the time required to develop product and expansion plans. . . . We expect to increase car and truck output May 1 if raw materials are available. Under that new schedule we would produce several thousand more cars and trucks than we did last year."

Lee County Sends 91 to U. I. This Semester

Urbana-Champaign, Ill. — Lee county is represented at the University of Illinois by 91 students this semester.

All of the 102 counties in Illinois are represented in the University's resident enrollment.

The Lee county total includes 73 on the main campus at Urbana-Champaign, 1 at the Professional Colleges in Chicago, and 14 at the Galesburg division of the University.

Contributing to the total enrollment of 28,929 are students from all of the 18 states and 52 foreign countries and possessions.

There are 19,091 students on the Urbana campus, 1,373 in the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy; 1,171 at Navy Pier and 1,079 at Galesburg. Enrolled in Extra-mural courses are 2,236, and in cooperative extension centers, 723.

Leading all others is Cook county with 13,601. Champaign county has 2,096; DuPage 497; Vermilion 430; Sangamon 409, Lake 381; Winnebago, 342; Kane, 338; Madison, 313; Peoria, 295.

Monthly Pensions of \$100 for Some Miners

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Hundred-dollar-a-month pensions now are being paid to 11,659 retired soft coal miners.

This fact about the United Mine Workers' welfare and retirement fund were disclosed by John L. Lewis in a report issued over the weekend.

Since the fund began operating 20 months ago, 1,000,000 checks have been mailed to 260,123 soft coal miners or their families, the UMW president announced.

The average age of the retired miners receiving pensions is 61. They had an average of 35 years in the mines.

Wolf Associated With Accounting Firm in Sterling



WILLIAM J. WOLF

William J. Wolf of 415 North Ottawa Avenue, is now associated with Albert F. Browne, public accountant of Sterling, in public accounting practice in Sterling, Dixon and surrounding territory.

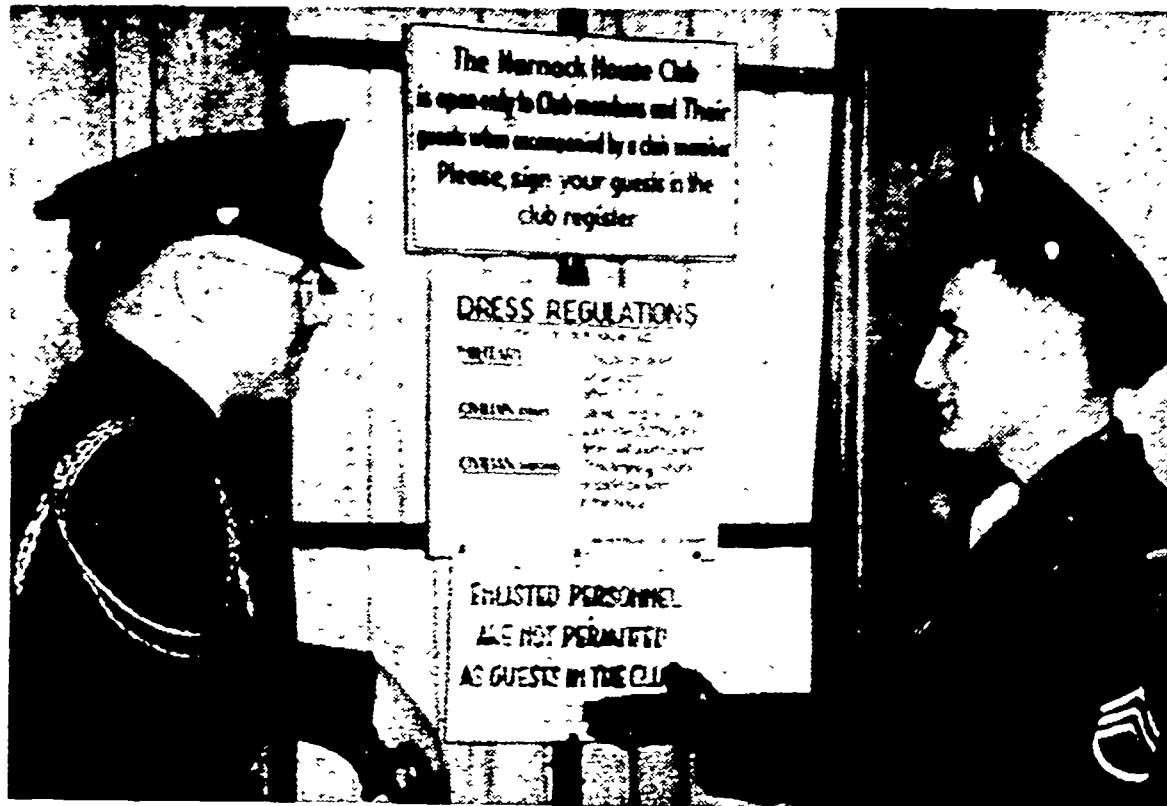
Wolf is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy and a certified public accountant certificate. He studied at Loyola University and LaSalle Extension University in Chicago. Wolf recently resigned from the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois.

OLD NO. 474

Heine Groh, who hit 471 in the 1922 world series, still is so proud of that feat that he has obtained license No. 474 for his car every year for 26 years. He's had it in three states—Florida now.

All colors are seen as various shades of gray by a person with congenital color blindness.

GI's Howl Over Berlin Club Ban



Two GI's read a sign in front of the fashionable Harnack House club in Berlin which forbids their entry. Enlisted men were barred after a lieutenant colonel said "ten per cent of the enlisted men do not know how to behave". GI's howled about the statement which described them as "enlisted bar-barians" and protested the fact that frauleins were permitted entry while they themselves were excluded. The howls were heard, and the ban was lifted, temporarily, at least. (NEA Telephoto)

Red Oak Notes

Red Oak—The W.S.W.S. of the church met in the church parlors Thursday with Laura Hoffman in charge. Vera Glaska played the prelude. This was followed by song and the Prayer League. Mrs. Ed Fahs gave a review of our lesson and Laura Hoffman led devotions. Questions on Asia were answered by Amanda Hoffman, Vera Glaska and Irene Heaton. Twenty-three members were present. Worlds Service day will be Feb. 6th, and the next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Clara Gauthier and Dorothy Baumgartner served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Baumgartner has been ill the past week.

Everett Spohn is recovering from a siege of chicken pox. The latter part of the week the family moved to California where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pedersen Mountain View, Calif., are the parents of a son born Dec. 30th. He has been given the name, John Edward. Mrs. Pedersen was formerly Anna Mae Fahs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fahs of Ohio.

Frank and Seggy Ewalt were Walnut visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alice Norden has been in the Hammer home the past week Friday afternoon. Miss Seggy Ewalt visited Carrie Ham-

merle. Ed is improving after being quite ill all week.

The Fritz Cooke family of Lockport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burkay.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the Schoaf home for Miss Gora Erbes on Sunday. Several called in to say "Happy Birthday" to Miss Erbes. Present were Miss Verna Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willey and David, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Heaton, Mrs. Anna Erbes and Mr. Homer Sweeney.

Black Hawk Grange Meets Friday Night

The regular meeting of Black Hawk Grange will be held Friday evening. Those serving will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Somers and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sell.

Can't Afford Police, Citizens Take Over

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—The village of Buckley in Illinois county has 80 night policemen because it couldn't afford to hire even one.

The 80 are volunteers. Buckley not only doesn't have to pay them. They use their own cars and buy their own gasoline.

The volunteer constables are businessmen, American Legion-

Morrison Auto in Crash at Crossing

A Buick sedan was badly damaged in another wreck which occurred on the treacherous McRoberts crossing overhead on the Rock Island road, one mile west of the city limits about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Approaching the crossing from the south, the car crashed into the guard rail fence, tore away a section and was prevented from rolling to the bottom of the steep grade when a rear bumper caught a wrecked post.

No report was made of the wreck to local or state police and one of the Reuter wrecking cranes was called and hauled the damaged machine to a Sterling garage. The car, it was stated, belonged to and was driven by a Morrison man whose name was not learned and the occupants miraculously escaped unharmed aside from a general shaking up.

Thirteen Here Given State's Blind Funds

Blind assistance allowances were received by 4,556 persons in Illinois during December, Carl K. Schmidt, Jr., executive secretary of the Illinois public aid commission at Springfield reported today.

It is estimated that Americans read 400 million books a year.

In Lee county, 13 recipients were paid \$718; in Ogle county, \$756 sons received \$1,133 and in White county, 26 individuals received persons. \$1,124; in DeKalb county, 27 persons received \$1,133 and in White side county, \$1,166 was paid to 23 persons.

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PIE CHERRIES No. 2 tin 25c

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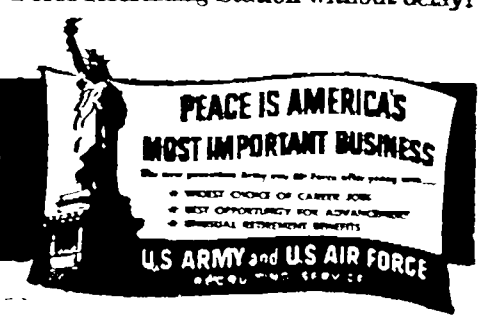
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My Community Survey Opinions

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ANSWERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY MIDNIGHT
THE WEEK AFTER THE SELECTIONS ARE MADE
Mail or Bring to Community Survey,

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

DUKES WIN AGAIN! DEFEAT KENOSHA, 42-35

PREP ROUNDUP Amboy Five Loses; Marcos Win, 52-36

Dwight (Special)—Coach Orval Spurlin's Amboy varsity cleared the third hurdle to victory Saturday night, but stumbled over the fourth as they dropped a thrilling game to the Dwight high school five, 49-47.

Dwight, coached by Floyd Coville, former Amboyan, rallied for 22 points in the final quarter to snatch victory that wasn't in sight for them until intermission time in the final quarter.

It wasn't in the percentages for Bonnie Ellis' field goal attempt to go in at the gun. His effort would have sent the game into overtime, dropped off after swirling inside the hoop. He did, however, cage eight field goals and one free throw to lead the Amboy scorers. Joe Kellen had six goals for 16 points and game second honors.

Amboy led 10-9 at the first quarter, dropped their advantage, 16-19 at half-time, and then moved into a six-point lead at the third period mark. The Milkmen missed seven of eight free shots in the first half of a game marked by clean play.

In the preliminary, the Amboy lights dropped a decisive 37-27 decision to the Dwight frosh-soph squad.

The varsity's loss was only the fifth in 13 starts. Four of those losses were by a combined total of eight points.

Amboy	Dwight
Field Goals	Field Goals
Free Throws	Free Throws
Rebounds	Rebounds
Points	Points

POLO WINS, 50-36

Rockton—(Special)—Coach Bob Breckenridge's Polo squad scored a 50-36 victory over Hononegah of Rockton here Saturday night as they clinched the victory in the first three quarters.

The Marcos held a 24-8 ad-

BOWLING BITS By "FRIDAY"

The week's schedule at the two Dixon alleys follows:

RECREATION
Monday — Ladies League
Tuesday — Ladies League
Wednesday — Ladies League
Thursday — Ladies League
Friday — Ladies League
Saturday — Ladies League
Sunday — Ladies League

Monday — Ladies League
Phillips Bakery vs. Roberts & Reed
Lacy Ebers vs. Vogue Shop
Midwest Beauty vs. James Galt
Eringer Shoes vs. Duane Fruit
9:00 p. m.

Tuesday — L. N. U. League
Steamers vs. District D
Garage vs. Machine Shop
Mechanics vs. Chevrolet
Jewelry vs. Statist
9:00 p. m.

Wednesday — Classic League
Dixon Hatters vs. R. & A.
Lawyer vs. Dixon Figs
Chauffeur Local vs. Chapel Hill
James Richards vs. Boynton Richards
9:00 p. m.

Thursday — Commercial League
Freeman Shoes vs. Rogers Printing
Rogers Printing vs. Rogers Printing
Carson vs. Lloyds
For Extern vs. Studebaker Sales
9:00 p. m.

Friday — Major League
Phon Hollow vs. Rathbun
Phon Hollow vs. Rathbun
Phon Hollow vs. Rathbun
Phon Hollow vs. Rathbun
9:00 p. m.

Saturday — E. C. League
Advocate vs. Treasurer
Grand Rapids vs. Warden
Secretaries vs. Treasurer
Dep. Grand Rapids vs. Treasurer
9:00 p. m.

Sunday — Classic League
Hawell & Sons vs. James Richards
Raynor Mfg. Co. vs. Melchior Furniture
Grand Rapids vs. Rogers Printing
Accountants vs. Plowman
Dixon Grain vs. Home Lumber
9:00 p. m.

Monday — Ladies League
Pin Pals vs. New Bridge Inn
Lawn Tennis vs. Three Deuces
Raynor Mfg. Co. vs. Plowman
Dixon Grain vs. Home Lumber
9:00 p. m.

Tuesday — Veterans League
Lindquist Const. vs. VFW 1
Kern Bros. vs. Priebe & Sons
Lindquist Const. vs. VFW 1
Kern Bros. vs. Priebe & Sons
9:00 p. m.

Wednesday — Men's League
Reynolds vs. Star Sales
Borden Cuts vs. H. & W.
Shenrock vs. Klein & Hickman
Engineers vs. Underwood Service
9:00 p. m.

Thursday — Men's League
St. Paul vs. St. Paul
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St. Paul vs. St. Paul
9:00 p. m.

Friday — Men's League
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Rally in Fourth Brings Win No. 3

Coach Len Seefeld's up-and-coming Dixon Dukes, unaccustomed as they are to victory, found themselves possessors of a bona fide, on-the-record, two-game winning streak, the second in the series having been compiled at the expense of the Kenosha, Wis., Red Devils in the DHS gym Saturday night. The score, 42-35.

It's Three in Row For Duke Frosh-Soph!

A victory string which has swelled to three games, was in possession of Coach Lloyd Swan's Dixon high school frosh-soph squad today after its 36-29 conquest of the Kenosha high school sophomores here Saturday night.

Coach Swan's crew, which was victimized for six straight ball games, now own consecutive victories over Amboy, Sterling and Kenosha.

Saturday's accomplishment was gained in a rather painstaking fashion. The frosh-soph Dukes moved in a 23-11 first half lead but were outscored in the final two periods and actually were pressed in the final segment before they could officially record the win.

Little Phil Kerman and husky Floyd Acker were the prime movers in the Duke victory. Kerman, who also exhibited an aggressive floor game, got five goals and four free throws and Acker netted four goals and seven free shots for the game honors. The only other Dixon points were scored by Kappeler, 1 and Bill Lafferty, who netted three free

Grades Open Lee County Meet Tonight

Amboy—(Special)—Ashton's grade school five will be defending its Lee county basketball title tonight when it tangles with Paw Paw in the opening round of 10th annual classic.

The other opening round game at Paw Paw will find Compton meeting Steward while at Franklin Grove, where the other first round games are scheduled, Lee Center will meet Harmon and Amboy, which has won five titles in the nine-year stretch, will tackle Franklin Grove.

Semi-final tangle will begin Thursday at the Compton and Lee Center gyms and the finals will be run off on the Amboy floor.

GAMES TONIGHT
7 p. m.—Amboy vs. Paw Paw (10)
8 p. m.—Compton vs. Steward (10)
9 p. m.—Franklin Grove vs. Lee Center (10)
10 p. m.—Amboy vs. Franklin Grove (10)

GAMES THURSDAY
7 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
8 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
9 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
10 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center

SATURDAY
7 p. m.—Consolation
8 p. m.—Championship

COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

PERSONAL TO ROBERT FALLSTROM: Since you left town Mr. Fallstrom, the Lase varsity has won two out of three games TWICE as many as they had won while you were here and the Duke frosh-soph team broke a six-game winning streak and now has won THREE in a row.

SINCE YOU unquestionably had a clammy hand in some of these ill-fated proceedings, we thought it only best to warn Decatur sports fans that your presence there amounts to the curse of the albatross. Regards until we DON'T meet again, of Evil Eye.

COACH ORVAL SPURLIN of Amboy, was high in his praise of the officiating at the Amboy-Dwight game Saturday night. "It was the best I've seen in a long time," he said. The officials: Hardgrove and Hill, both of Streator.

THAT COMING from a coach of a team which lost a two-point ball game in the final four minutes, is something we'd all like to hear more often.

Incidentally, the Milkmen (or Fighting Irish!) have lost five ball games by a combined total of 20 points.

COACH ANDY SMITH of the Kenosha Reds, in town for their eighth looking the other night, admits that a grade school athletic program would be a boon to his Reds. Prospects don't reach Andy until the sophomore year, and without a sound eighth and ninth grade program, the future of Kenosha high basketball is rather dim, Coach Jim Trebbles, who handles the frosh-soph team, says that Mario and Vince Bonfiglio are first class grid men.

ABOUT 40 MEMBERS of the Dixon and Compton Sportsmen's clubs bagged one fox in their hunt along the Rock River Sunday. Saw two. Eddie Mann, Dixon, was the lucky marksman. They're planning another hunt next Sunday and are hoping for snow which makes the trailing of foxes much, much easier.

FOUR HUNDRED Sportsmen's club delegates from the Northern zone, meeting in Rochelle Sunday, adopted resolutions urging the state conservation department to set a catch limit and regulate the size of crutches taken in Illinois waters; (2) cut the bag limit of rabbits to four; (3) close the quail season in certain counties where the birds are scarce; (4) cause stricter regulation of sealing in the Illinois river; (5) and, most important of all, KEEP THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OUT OF POLITICS.

Representing the Dixon club at the meeting were Edward (Sparky) Campbell, president; and Past-President Bill Lafferty.

IN CONNECTION with Sportsmen's club doings, the conservation department Friday released two full-grown female deer in the area leased by the Amboy club near Sublette. The deer were trapped by conservation department officials.

ASHTON -- BYRON?

Rt. 72 Loop Tourney Will Begin Tuesday

Ashton and Byron, with almost unblemished seasonal records are the favorites of the Rt. 72 conference tournament which will begin Tuesday night in the Stillman Valley gymnasium.

The pairings have placed the two fives in opposite brackets and the experts are saying that they will be battling for the championship when the finals are played Saturday night on the Oregon high school floor.

Both clubs will have to hurdle tough opponents, however. Byron, with only one loss this year, and which has an unblemished conference record, must get by Monroe Center on the opening night to qualify for the semi-finals against either Forrester or Winnebago.

Ashton plays its first round game Wednesday in the Byron gym when it meets Stillman Valley. Stillman Valley, Leaf River and Monroe Center are tied for third in the conference standings. Peatonica and Leaf River will meet in the other Wednesday first round game.

If Ashton gets by Stillman Valley, it will in all probability meet Leaf River, which pressed the Aces in a conference game just a short time ago. Ashton has won 13 and lost one, that to Byron.

TUESDAY
7 p. m.—Byron vs. Monroe Center
8:30 p. m.—Forrester vs. Winnebago
WEDNESDAY
7 p. m.—Ashton vs. Stillman Valley
8:30 p. m.—Peatonica vs. Leaf River
THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
8:30 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
FRIDAY
7:30 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
8:30 p. m.—Winnetka vs. Lee Center
SATURDAY
7 p. m.—Consolation
8:30 p. m.—Championship

PANEL SIGN
Detroit, Jan. 17—(AP)—John (Pepl) Faa-Bi of Morristown, N. J., Notre Dame fullback, has been signed to a two-year contract to play pro football with the Detroit Lions of the National Football league.

Panelli earned four football letters at Notre Dame and was named "most valuable" player in the Jan. 1 Shrine East-West All-Star game in San Francisco.

TOPS AGAIN Elgin Trims DeKalb, Remains No. 1 Five

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17—(AP)—Poised Elgin today was tabbed again an odds-on downstate choice for the 1949 Illinois prep basketball title.

A steady weekend showing against two high caliber opponents pulled 15 of 19 first place nominations for Elgin's Maroons in the Associated Press fourth weekly poll of sports writers.

After trimming West Aurora and DeKalb, the tall Maroons bagged 281 of a possible 285 poll points to cling to the No. 1 billing they have monopolized so far this season.

Elgin's 53-40 conquest of DeKalb Saturday was particularly impressive. It extended Elgin's unbeaten record through 11 games and snapped at 13 games the win string of DeKalb's previously unstoppable Barbs.

Except for Evanston's plunge six notches to the 11th position, there were few noteworthy changes in the top 15 ratings. Evanston's popularity fell off following a 52-29 upset by weak Highland Park, its initial defeat in 10 starts.

Kankakee and Teutopolis maintained their unbeaten pace to retain the Nos. 2 and 3 rankings, just ahead of Mt. Vernon's Rams who hung onto the fourth slot. Each of the three teams was twice last week.

Kankakee's big accomplishment was a 61-42 decision Saturday over Marmion Academy of Aurora, which had cut down all 12 earlier foes. Kankakee owns 14 and Teutopolis 16 victories.

Benton and Pinckneyville, Mt. Vernon's weekend victims, felt the sting of a whirlwind 58 point attack that has yielded the Rams 15 triumphs in 16 outings.

Rangy Moline outpointed East Moline 47-44 and advanced one place in the ratings to the No. 5 post vacated by Evanston. In 11 tilts, Moline has bowed only to Kewanee's Boilermakers, who have perked up to nab eight of their last nine decisions.

Danville climbed past DeKalb to the No. 6 berth on the strength of at 50-34 verdict over Bloomington. It was Danville's 12th win compared with two reverses.

Sterling's Warriors, who spun their unbeaten skein to 11 games by licking Princeton and Galesburg, moved up from tenth to eighth.

Two newcomers stepped into the elite circle, replacing LaGrange and Monmouth whose defeats ejected them.

Waukegan whipped Thornton of Harvey 56-45 Friday, bringing its chart to eight wins against two losses, and claimed the No. 13 assignment.

Nashville, a small Washington county school, squeezed into 15th place on the heels of its 17th triumph. Nashville's only setback was by seven points to Mt. Vernon in Christmas holiday tournament action.

The top 15 teams—1. Elgin (11-0); 2. Kankakee (14-0); 3. Teutopolis (16-0); 4. Mt. Vernon (15-1); 5. Moline (10-2); 6. Danville (12-2); 7. DeKalb (13-1); 8. Sterling (11-0); 9. Pinckneyville (10-1); 10. Collinsville (10-1); 11. Evanston (8-3); 12. Marmion Academy (12-1); 13. Waukegan (8-2); 14. Thornton (12-1); 15. Nashville (17-1). Other teams receiving votes include: Galesburg, Hinsdale, Dundee, Monmouth, Oak Park, Rock Island, River side, LaGrange, Marion, Galesburg, Johnson City, Trico, Champlain, Peoria Manor, West Aurora, Iowa, Sierra, Highland Park, Hoopston and Shalonda.

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